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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the following documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

The article by Knapp, "Die organischen Displays kommen" deals with the technical problem, that liquid crystal displays may be replaced by organic light emitting diodes. The article reviews the development of the OLED technology and summing up speculates about further applications. For one example it is stated to be possible to have such an OLED display in a mobile telephone or integrated in the back side of the seat of a car, the later however only, if the substrate of the OLED is not a rigid one like glass but a flexible one. This is the reason why this reference was cited, because of the disclosure, that OLED may be manufactured on flexible substrates which may serve as the back side of a car seat.

The other non-English language reference I "ntz Heft 11/1999, page 14" // "papierlose Zeitung aus organischen Leuchtdioden". Again the subject is the application of OLED on rigid and/or flexible substrates, however, the person skilled in the art may understand this reference as being limited to polythiophene, polyfluorene and polyphenyl-envinylene, since it is written that this technology is possible only with these compounds. Their focus is the replacement of papers, especially a newspaper by these OLEDs so that a regular newspaper in the near future may be replaced by OLEDs. Besides, it is stated, that liquid crystal displays may be replaced by OLEDs, since the latter are more flexible, easier to be manufactured and cheaper.

Respectfully submitted,

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